

# ALL-STAR SPORTS FROM EVERYWHERE

## CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Members of the Western Intercollegiate association unanimously adopted resolutions forbidding conference (game playing) games with institutions outside of the association. This is the most drastic action taken since 1906, and bars the University of Michigan.

Unless Michigan comes back into the conference, the resolution ends forever its hopes of scheduling athletic contests with conference colleges.

A move to adopt rugby football was instituted when Professor Ehler of Wisconsin introduced a resolution, which was adopted, for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report back to the committee. Professor Johnson of Indiana introduced a resolution to prevent gambling at athletic contests.

A resolution was adopted giving the conference's interpretation of the seven-game rule, as follows:

"Agreed that in interpreting the seven-game rule, scrimmages or practice with teams of other institutions in addition to the seven regular games is not permissible."

Professor Goodenough of Illinois was chosen chairman of the conference. The next intercollegiate field and track meet will be held at Minneapolis, June 2, 1911.

## ALL-EASTERN TEAM BY FARNSWORTH JOHNSON EXHIBITS A CASE OF NERVES

Football Critic Admits Big Task in Selecting All-Star Eleven.

### SOME SHOTS ARE EASY IS CHAMPION TO RETIRE?

Disputing Quartet of Backfield Men With Yale End Another Cinch.

All-Eastern Football Team Picked by W. S. Farnsworth.

Kilpatrick..... Yale  
McKay..... Harvard  
Wells..... West Point  
Fisher..... Harvard  
Withington..... Harvard  
Lewis..... Harvard  
Sprackling..... Brown  
Pendleton..... Princeton  
Corbett..... Harvard  
Wendell..... Harvard

BY W. S. FARNSWORTH.

New York, Dec. 3.—In selecting his All-American team this fall, the football critic has the job of his life on his hands. It is doubtful if any two experts will pick the same line, from tackle to tackle. The backfield men are not so hard to decide upon, and there can be no question as to which Kilpatrick cannot be kept off the team. To pick a running mate on the opposite wing is a very difficult task. In fact, I am forced to make my selections from the eastern eleven alone.

In picking the back field men, I do not see how anybody can keep Corbett out of the lineup. Each played sensational football all season, and were the biggest ground gainers for their respective colleges. Pendleton did not shine especially in the Yale game nor did Corbett, either, against the Harvard eleven. The reason was because the opponents watched them like so many hawks. They were the two men eleven went into the struggle with the Orange and Black and Crimson with strict orders to watch these fleet half-backs.

Creeling ends and on skin-tackle plays, Pendleton and Corbett are marvelous open field runners. They are the best, Pendleton is a ten-second man, gets away like a shot and is a hard man to tackle and to hold after being tackled. The same goes for Corbett. His only drawback is that he is slow starting. But once he gets under way he is a beast.

I am forced to shift Wendell of Harvard from halfback to fullback to get a fast, shifty backfield. Hart of Princeton will probably be the selection of many. On the line, however, is a wonder. He was the entire secondary defense of the Tigers this year, but he is really slow on the line and then tore through the secondary defense for many yards over. Why Coach Percy Houghton ever started Feltton in the game is a mystery. Feltton is not a backfield man. He can kick with the best, getting wonderful distance to his punts, but he is strictly an end man.

Kilpatrick at left end stands out in a class by himself. There never was a faster man in the game. He is the fastest man I ever saw getting down the field under punts, and he is the surest and hardest tackler that ever wore the mole skin. At the other end I give Lewis of Harvard the preference over a dozen other ends. He is a fast man getting down the field, and a good tackler. He can also kick well, being one of the cleverest kickers in the game. Brooks of Yale figures to be the next best on the remarkable showing he made in the game with Harvard.

Sprackling of Brown, Howe of Yale and Ballou of Princeton were the three best quarterbacks. Sprackling was first call. In all Brown's battles he was the hero. Against Harvard and Yale he was a sensation. He is by far the best general of the year, he having run his team with generalship that would do credit to Napoleon. He was forced to pick him because he can count.

Now for the center man. Arnold of Army, Cozens of Pennsy and Morris of Yale did the best work. Arnold gets the place on the great game he played against Harvard and Yale. Cozens is next best and Morris, who is a youngster, can be counted on to do great work next year.

McKay Best Tackle.

McKay of Harvard is the best tackle of the year. He is a wonderful man, both on the defense and offense. He is Captain Withington of Harvard for the other tackle. He is not as good a man as his running mate, but nearly so.

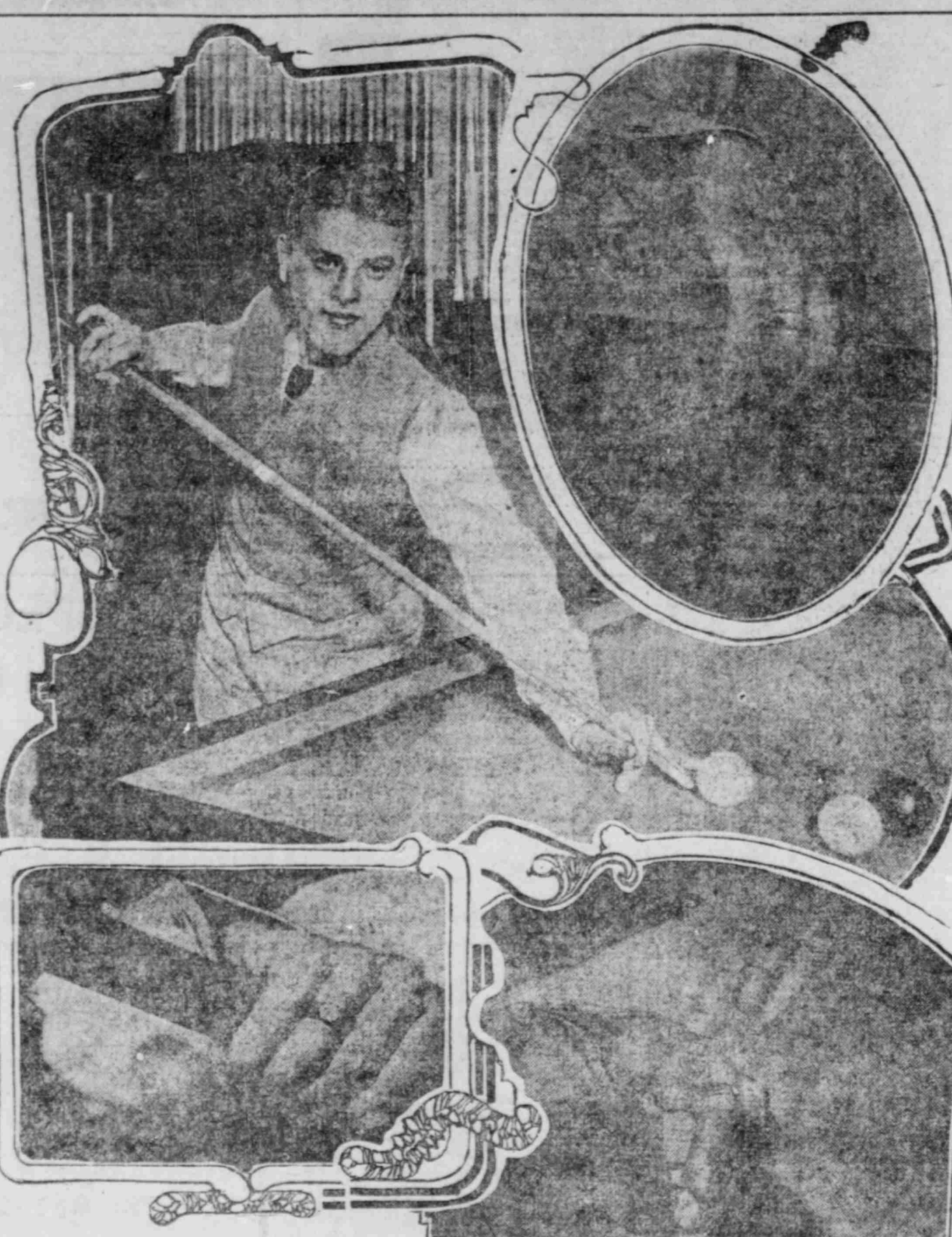
Fisher of Harvard and Wells of West Point are the guards. Fisher is one of the most consistent linemen of the season, and Wells did excellent work against Harvard and Yale.

Sprackling and McKay are to do the punting on this team. When McKay drops back to kick, Wendell will fill at his position of tackle. Lewis must do the field goal kicking. Sprackling is to play defense fullback.

CORNELL MAN RESIGNS.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 3.—William Duggan, graduate manager of the Cornell athletic council, has resigned on account of ill health.

## SOME MORE VALUABLE TIPS ON BILLIARDS



IN THIS, the second article by Willie Hoppe on billiards, the champion shows the proper way to hold the billiard cue. Last Sunday Hoppe told about the bridge, and next week his series will be completed, with some tips on the stroke.

BY WILLIE HOPPE.

World's Champion at 143 and 182 Billiard Billiards.

LAST week I explained in simple language the correct method of controlling the cue in the bridge hand. At the same time I said that this was one of three most important things for the occasional billiardist to start right with if he ever expected to attain any degree of proficiency.

The proper way to hold the cue with the stroke hand and the stroke itself were the other points I mentioned as being absolutely necessary to learn properly at the beginning. The two depend so much upon each other that it is rather difficult to explain the way to hold the cue without bringing the stroke frequently into the article, although I intend devoting a separate chapter to the latter feature.

Almost all new players grasp the butt of the cue with the stroke hand as though they were handling an ax, and such was his case. He is likely to get force in the stroke. Here they are dead wrong and they defeat the very end they seek.

To gain this force—or stroke, as it is called—there must be absolute freedom of action, and the cue must be held in a light, almost loose, manner. Speed does not come from brute strength of the body, but results entirely from the wrist and forearm. One may readily be able to hold the cue tightly with all four fingers and thumb the wrist is of necessity stiffened, and it is impossible to get any freedom of action into the stroke. In the above illustration will be seen right and wrong ways to grasp the cue. The method I

posited for to show the incorrect grip, as explained above, is the one style one sees most often when power players are trying to execute shots, and cannot understand why the cue ball does not do their bidding.

For an ordinary shot one needs only to grasp the cue with the thumb and first finger, the remaining fingers acting only as a sort of guide. If the heel of the hand is allowed to come in contact with the cue the movement is not only becomes cramped and unnatural, but the cue is made to flip and swing with the stroke, and the cue ball not only loses its action, but is often made to take an unnatural course.

Grasp Cue Lightly.

In the illustration above are pictured the two methods I use most often in utilizing the cue hand. Where delicacy is required I grasp the cue lightly as a watchmaker does a feather in cleaning a watch. For more powerful drives I vary this by bringing the wrist and forearm closer to the cue. But at no time do I ever twist them about the stick. One may have a little trouble mastering these details at first, but a week's practice at the right way will open up possibilities to the beginner that he never dreamed of. The game will begin to look easy and

shots will present themselves that were not deemed possible to execute before. The player mastered the correct way of holding the cue.

When one has learned to make a proper bridge and to gain that freedom of movement which comes with the added knowledge of how to hold the cue gently, the stroke will follow as a matter of course.

In practically every shot, draw and follow alike, the cue must follow through the object ball from four to six inches. If this doesn't seem possible in making a draw shot, just try it and you will be surprised. If you have been having trouble, jabbing at the cue ball in your anxiety to get it out of the way, try letting the cue follow through the lower half of the ball, exactly as you follow through the upper half in making a follow shot. The cue ball will come back as though there was a string attached to it. Of course the draw and follow shots in their variety are the backbone of the billiard or straight rail player's game. Without them one cannot hope to make "runs." Without them the balls soon get scattered and the play becomes more difficult, with them it is possible to nurse and get results.

## ROY JUNIOR IS AN EASY WINNER

Coupled With Meltondale in Betting He Comes On to Win Handily.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3.—Roy Junior, coupled with Meltondale as favorite, proved an easy winner of the Crocker selling stakes at Emeryville today. The race was run over a sloppy track and showery weather prevailed. Rubia (Koderia), 11 to 5, second; Jim Gardner (Pickens), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3/5.

First race, six furlongs—Enfield (Taylor), 4 to 1, won; Coppertown (Koderia), 11 to 5, second; Jim Gardner (Pickens), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3/5.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Thistle Belle (Gardner), 21 to 5, won; On Parade (Thomas), 9 to 2, second; Daring (Gilbert), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 2/5.

Third race, one mile, Crocker selling stakes—Roy Junior (Martin), 11 to 5, won; Servience (Glas), 15 to 5, second; Blackhawk (Gardner), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1/5.

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Fifth race, mile and twenty yards—Rosealee (McBride), 13 to 7, won; Sir Edward (Page), 3 to 1, second; Colonel Jack (Archibald), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

## CHICAGO ATHLETES TO HOLD BIG INDOOR MEET

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Members of the Chicago Irish-American Athletic club yesterday announced their first big indoor meet, to be held Saturday night, January 14, in the Seventh regiment armory. The New York Irish-American A. C. will again come to the aid of the Chicagoans and send Sheridan, McGrath, Flannagan and Shepard, as well as many more of the good men of the east, to compete against the teams that will be entered by the western organizations.

Squads of athletes from all over the country will be entering in the meet, and the competition will be the keenest ever seen at an indoor meet in this part of the country. Every event usually seen in indoor meets will be on the program, and it is proposed to bring together the best aggregation of athletic stars in America.

STICKERS WIN OUT.

In a game of basketball played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night the thirty-first ward team, with the score of forty to twelve. The ward boys were game to the last, but the team work and Jones' defense was too much for them. Lyman played a good game for the thirty-first. The line-up:

Stickers..... Nettie  
Ausherman..... Ashion  
Catto..... Lyman, (Capt.)  
Jones..... Martie  
Parker (Capt.)..... Rogers  
Referee—Roy Glenn.

## TIGERS DEFEAT ATHLETICS.

Havana, Dec. 3.—The Philadelphia American league baseball team was defeated here today by the Detroit nine in the first game of a series to be played. The score was: Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 2.



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## KRAMER SHOWS HEELS TO RUTT AND CLARKE IN SPRINT RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—In the sprint races tonight at Madison Square Garden, that preceded the annual six-day bicycle race, Frank L. Kramer won the international mile match race from A. J. Clarke of Australia, and Walter Rutt of Germany. The time, 11 minutes 15 seconds, and for the second, which was cut to a mile in 1 minute 30 seconds.

Joe Fogler of Brooklyn won the ten-mile professional race. Time, 22 minutes 39 1/2 seconds.

In a ten-mile motor-paced race, Elmer Collins of Lynn, Mass., won as he pleased from Bobby Walthour of Atlanta, Ga. Time, 15 minutes 29 4/5 seconds.

## ALL-UTAH ELEVEN MAY PLAY OAK PARK

With the refusal of the Salt Lake High school athletic authorities to allow a game during the holidays with the champion Oak Park High school team of Chicago, a proposition to play the Chicago team with an all-state high school eleven is meeting much favorable comment. It is proposed to see together the all-state team named by Coach Fred Heaton of the University of Utah and meet the visitors.

Negotiations are now under way for the game, and a favorable action from all parties concerned is looked for.

The all-star Utah eleven would make a great showing against the visitors, and whether it you lose, Chicago would be "shown" that football is played in Utah.

## YOKEL NOW WANTS CRACK AT GEHRING

Now for Gehring.

With his second bout with Eddie O'Connell over and his string of victories still intact, Mike Yokel is now ready to meet Henry Gehring of Cleveland, champion middleweight. Promoter Harry Hengren has advanced terms to Gehring that should bring the champion to Salt Lake. In addition to the purse money, Yokel's backers are willing to post a side bet of sufficient size to make the Cleveland people take notice.

Yokel's admirers claim that he can win the middleweight title, at any rate they are willing to back him, and they will have to be shown to the contrary.

Eddie O'Connell leaves for Portland today. Both he and Yokel came out of the match Friday night with nothing but minor bruises, a tribute to their condition. Yokel is very anxious to return to Salt Lake against Ackerman or Swanson, saying that against a man of his weight he would be able to show the Salt Lake fans that he could wrestle.

There is little need of O'Connell's worrying on that score, as in both of his matches against Yokel he discounted the work of any of Yokel's other opponents.

IS BOUND OVER.

Houlton, Me., Dec. 3.—Jack Leon of Chicago, charged with manslaughter following the death of Billy Dunning at Presque Isle, twenty-four hours after he had been knocked out by Leon in a boxing match on Thanksgiving eve, was formally arraigned in the municipal court today. He waived a hearing and was bound over to the April term of the supreme court in \$2,000 bail.

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